GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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POLLUTION DUE TO GENSETS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that due to increased use of gensets by commercial complexes located in the residential areas particularly of Delhi, the environment is being polluted and the smoke emanating from these gensets is causing diseases like T.B. and persistent Cough among the people; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check the said pollution caused by the use of gensets?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) The smoke exhaust from the gensets could cause health impairments. The standards for the emission norms for the gensets have been worked out for notification under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.